



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Application of : George and Josif Atanasoski and Italo DeBlasi
 Serial No. : 10/718,444
 Filing Date : 11/19/2003
 For : EXHAUST VIBRATION DECOUPLING
 : CONNECTOR WITH LOCKED LINER TUBES
 Atty. Docket No. : 02-5079/CIP

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ART UNIT: 3679

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312(A)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being made in response to the Notice of Allowability, paper no. 3, dated 11/02/2004, which was accompanied by an Examiner's Amendment in which the examiner stated additions to the amendment could be filed.